
Title: *A book of Stone*

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The Middle Era

25 to 300

Mondain was defeated in
25 or 26. Soon after
25 a disaster afflicted
Sosaria, such of a
magical nature. This
disaster changed the

geography of the land
forming Britannia.

Around this time, Lord
British's popularity soars
due to Mondain's defeat.
Due likely, to his
summoning the Stranger.
Lord Blackthorn rises
through the ranks and
becomes trusted advisor
to Lord British. The
Time Lord comes to Lord
British. telling him he is
only a mirror of the real
Lord. The Time Lord
explains the 8 virtues to
Lord British, citing it as
the only way to reunite
the shards. Lord British
spreads word of the
virtues throughout the
land. But Lord
Blackthron disagrees with
them. "My Story" Details
such, I'll read it over
again and make some
further notes. British
orders shrines to the 8
virtues constructed.
With permission from
Lord British, Blackthron
invents his own virtue.
Blackthorn argues the
value of these people.

Moving on

The Story of Lathiari
and Kyrnia

The father of two twins:
Lathiari and Kyrnia dies

in a storm at sea. The children become obsessed with the decay of their father's corpse and death in general. At this time a man named Crawworth becomes captain of the guard of Trinsic. Lathiari and Kyrnia continue to research death, corpses and the mysteries of the life force. One day after a trip their mother became ill and shortly thereafter, died. Devastated that all thier research could not save their mother they encased her in a block of ice and set about searching for a means to revive her. The researched of the twins took new momentum, and eventuall they resoted life to their mother's body. They had not however saved their mother from death. They had merely created undead. They killed the zombie and cut her body apart. They then burned all the peices except the eyes which the fashioned into Necklaces. The demented experimnts of the twins continue with fallen soldiers. Their peers in the Mages guild demanded they stop the experimentation and shunned them. They moved from their home of Magincia, to Yew. There they discovered the lost art of Necromancy. Their experiments in Necromancy always required more subjects. And more and more innocent people became victims to that experimentation. Eventually word of the experimnts reaches Lord British himself, who was appalled at the ordeal.

He set a mandate
banishing them from
Britannia forever. The
twins could not be found.
The party left their
house alone, afearred of
what may be inside.

Year 300

Lord British sees the
land become overrun by
bandits and monsters and
calls adventurers to aid
the citizens of Britannia.
These people became
knowns at the "Charter
Britannians" They
procrete with full blooded
Britainnians causing
population explosion
unparalleled in all of
Britannian history. The
parents of Mordread are
killed in a hart stampede
around the time of the
Twin's father's death.
They were herders.
Mordread was
transformed into a Liche
in a magical accident and
destroyed Rhysart's
family. Also a man
named Hebban Olla is
born. He is either born,
or turned evil by
circumstances unknown.
Hebba Olla commints
unknown evil acts, but is
defeated, killed, and
magically sealed within his
own tomb by a man
named Dar-Salaam. Years
303-312

Oberon the Healer obtains
the staff of Dar-Salaam
while in a meditative
strance. He believe that
he was in the spirit
realm and found the
staff after tripping over
it. It is unclear whether
this is true, or merely a
hallucination, but he find
the staff. The staff
remains the key to Olla's
Tomb. Rhystart the
Hermit appears, searching
for the Liche Mordread

whom destroyed his
family. He carries with
him a red crossbow which
belonged to his father.
Oberon the Healer begins
to see visions from the
staff of Dar-Salaam.
The staff tricks him into
awakening Hebban Olla. A
unique white hart appears
in the vicinity of Yew.
It is subsequently
captured and trapped on
an island in the dungeon
Despise. The antlers
were necessary to fashion
a bolt of purity, which
would be instrumental in
destroying Mordread the
Liche.